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Dante environment committee members, students and principal Ida Pisano accept cheque from Super C general manager Benoit Henri.

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ence last fall in the Montreal North Maison Culturelle et Communautaire, where it hangs in the hall by the main entrance.

Meanwhile, at Dante School in St. Léonard, being green has earned some green.

Student efforts to reduce waste at Dante School in St. Léonard have been recognized by a new program initiated by the Metro chain of grocery stores.

Dante has been working on a waste-free lunch program since 2008, dramatically reducing the amount of garbage produced at the school and destined for landfills. Instead of using plastic sandwich bags and other wasteful containers students bring along washable alternatives for utensils, bottles and napkins, producing no garbage on those waste-free lunch days.

Metro invested \$1 million into the Green Apple School Program to encourage conservation and healthy living, and awarded Dante one of hundreds of \$1000 grants to primary and secondary schools across Canada with big ideas for green projects in their communities. The funds will go towards information sessions for students and staff, Earth Day celebrations, and other activities. ■